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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOODGRAIN IMPORTS DURING U.S. FISCAL YEAR 1975

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1. IN ANSWER TO REF, WE CURRENTLY ESTIMATE INDIA'S FOODGRAIN IMPORTS DURING 1974-75 (JULY-JUNE) WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 6.4 MILLION METRIC TONS WITH A CIF VALUE SOMEWHAT OVER DOLS1.2 BILLION. IMPORTS FROM THE US ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 4.1 MILLION TONS WITH A CIF VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS800 MILLION. TOTAL CONCESSIONAL FOODGRAIN IMPORTS CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT SLIGHTLY OVER 600 THOUSAND TONS WITH A CIF VALUE OF SLIGHTLY OVER DOLS100 MILLION. CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS ARE FROM THE US, RUSSIA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, EEC, AND SWEDEN. MOST OF THE RECENTLY SIGNED TITLE I WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 800 THOUSAND TONS IS EXPECTED TO BE IMPORTED IN 1975-76.

2. ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE FOODGRAIN IMPORTS UNDER WORLD FOOD PROGRAM OR U.S. TITLE II VOLUNTARY AGENCY PROGRAM. THERE IS NO TITLE II GOVT-TO-GOVT. PROGRAM. IMPORTS UNDER TITLE II VOL. AG. PROG. (WHICH MAINLY CONSISTS OF GRAIN AND PROCESSED GRAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMODITIES) DURING INDIAN FISCAL YEAR 1974-75 (APRIL/MARCH)

TOTAL 212,000 METRIC TONS WITH A CIF VALUE OF DOLS70.6 MILLION.

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